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- Background of the Invention ii. Paper - Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
Detailed Description Statements verifying identity of above copies **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure 9. 🕝 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets _ 10. Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. Preliminary Amendment (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. 🗸 (Should be specifically itemized)
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) 15. 🖂 (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information:

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